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SUBJ: NON-TARIFF BARRIER ARISING FROM NOISE STANDARDS FOR
COMPRESSORS

1. GARDNER-DENVER (HOLLAND) BV, AMERICAN SUBSIDIARY
MARKETING PUMPS AND COMPRESSORS IN EUROPE, HAS CALLED OUR
ATTENTION TO NON-TARIFF BARRIER AFFECTING THEIR SALES WHICH
MAY BE OF INTEREST IN CONNECTION WITH MTN.

2. ACCORDING TO GARDNER-DENVER MOST US COMPRESSOR MANU-
FACTURERS ARE MEMBERS OF COMPRESSED AIR AND GAS INSTITUTE
(CAGI) WHILE MOST EUROPEAN MANUFACTURERS ARE MEMBERS OF
PNEUROP. CAGI AND PNEUROP HAVE FOR SOME TIME IMPLEMENTED
STANDARD TEST CODES FOR NOISE LEVELS ON COMPRESSORS WHICH
HAVE BEEN USED IN PRODUCT LITERATURE OF MEMBER COMPANIES.
IN 1973 EUROPEAN MANUFACTURERS UNILATERALLY INTRODUCED NEW
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TEST CODE CALLED ISO NORM 2151 WHICH BY MEASURING SOUND

EMISSIONS AT GREATER DISTANCE HAS EFFECT OF APPLYING LOWER NOISE DECIBELS TO PRODUCTS BEING MARKETING. SINCE CUSTOMERS ARE FREQUENTLY UNAWARE OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN TWO TESTING CODES USED, THEY TEND TO THINK EUROPEAN EQUIPMENT IS QUIETER. THERE IS SOME REASON TO BELIEVE THAT EUROPEAN GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS ON NOISE STANDARDS MAY SOON BE PASSED ON ISO NORM 2151 MAKING IT NECESSARY FOR AMERICAN COMPANIES TO REVISE ALL THEIR PRODUCT LITERATURE.

3. WE ASSUME THAT CAGI CAN PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS IF NEEDED.
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